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1. REF A INDICATED NEED FOR FURTHER REVIEW OF EXERCISE AUTUMN FORGE, INCLUDING ALLIED REACTIONS, BEFORE DECISION ON IMPLEMENTATION. REF B INDICATES PROPOSED PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EXERCISE COLD FIRE INCLUDES REFERENCE TO THIS EXERCISE BEING PART OF "AUTUMN FORGE, A NEW ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE EXERCISE CONCEPT."

2. NO PUBLIC MENTION OF AUTUMN FORGE SHOULD BE MADE UNTIL REVIEW OF THIS EXERCISE HAS TAKEN PLACE AND DECISION MADE ON

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ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY THE ALLIES IN DPC.

3. REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION ON AUTUMN FORGE INCLUDING ITS STATUS, ALLIED REACTIONS TO IT, AND ANY POSSIBLE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS ADDRESSEES MAY PERCEIVE. WE ARE INTERESTED, AMONG OTHER ASPECTS, WHETHER IF AUTUMN FORGE WERE APPROVED THERE WOULD BE REQUIREMENT TO ANNOUNCE THIS EXERCISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES IN CSCE FINAL DOCUMENT WHICH WILL BE SIGNED AUGUST 1. KISSINGER

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